--- "Series of 1881" - TOBACCO - Quebec Division - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- With *W. H. Entry No. ..... / G. La Rue* **in the central panel - 238 x 20 mm ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *G. La Rue* succeeded *J. E. Fortier* as Primary Collector at Quebec on February 16th 1878.

John McKay records that 1,751,000 *lithographed* copies of 1-10th "Red Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). He has grouped the Division "Open" and the Division "Specific" stamps.

McKay further records that 32,066 *lithographed* copies of 1/10 lb. "Red Ribbon Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892) which was reserved for *obsolete* BABN production 'Delivered' to the Department in February / March 1888. As of July 1st 1883, all red warehousing strips have been declared *obsolete*

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	1,751,000
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	32,066
	1,783,066

The final 'upper-limit' control number on the 1/10th pound red TOBACCO strips – collected to date

Division Open	**024094**
Montreal Division	**134265**
Montreal Division - M 34	**240555**
Quebec Division	**010294**
Quebec Division - N 34	**601449**
Toronto Division	**010751**
Toronto Division - C 34	none
Windsor Division	**013400**
Windsor Division - G 34	**341712**
	1,377,520

The catalogue lists the 1/10th pound, red, Quebec Division, TOBACCO warehousing strip as follows:

RP-192 - 1/10th pound, red, perforated 12, Quebec Division, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls
RP-192a - 1/10th pound, red, perforated 12, Quebec Division, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove - **WANTED!**

RP-192n - 1/10th pound, red, perforated 12, Quebec Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

If **RP-192a** is printed on vertical mesh paper, it has simply missed the sheet *block watermark*, and is actually an anomalous copy of **RP-192**.

--- RP-192 - *perforated 12* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

RP-192 - 1/10th pound, red, perforated 12, Quebec Division, control number **009260**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper, W. H. Entry No *1030*,
Licensee No. *3*, stamped **DUTY PAID** in 4 mm. blue Roman letters

005065	RP-192	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, W. H. Entry No. *767*, Licensee No. *3*
009260★	RP-192	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, W. H. Entry No. *1030*, Licensee No. *3*
010294	RP-192	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, W. H. Entry No. *1030*, Licensee No. *3*

The above correspondence of the Warehouse Entry numbers and the difference in control numbers on the above pair is interesting. Multiple cases, warehoused at the same time, must have been assigned the identical Warehouse Entry number.

The following *imperforate* strip is a remnant, residue from the **3rd BABN Contract**. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.

1/10th pound, red, *imperforate*, Quebec Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

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